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PRICE \$2⁵ PER MONTH

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 3. HAYER, German str., 398, B. Delfin-
sea, Shanghai 28th February, Ballast—
Siemens & Co.

March 3. HAYAN, British steamer, 1,182, S.
Aldon, Foochow 28th February, Amy 1st
March, and Swallow 2nd, General—Dou-
glas Lapraik & Co.

March 3. BISBALIC, British steamer, 1,485, J.
L. Freeman, London 16th December, and
Singapore 25th February, General—D. A.
LIVINGSTON & Co.

March 3. HAIPHONG, British steamer, 1,122,
Harris, Saigon 27th February, Rice and
Paddy—Douglas Lapraik & Co.

March 3. ARCON, Norwegian bark, 632, A. Christ-
ensen, Singapore 12th January, Timber—
Chinese.

March 3. AVOR, British steamer, 814, R. Kohler,
Shanghai 29th February, General—Siem-
ens & Co.

March 3. YANGTZE, British steamer, 814, Star-
ling, Whampoa 3rd February, General—
Siemens & Co.

March 4. ANCILLES, British steamer, 1,304, W.
P. Lepage, Liverpool 30th January, and
Singapore 26th February, General—Bur-
tefield & Swire.

March 4. DEWAJWONGSE, British steamer, 1,056,
Lopp, Glasgow 12th January, and Singapore
27th February, General—Yuen Fat Hong.

March 4. DIAMANTE, British steamer, 514, Mc-
Caslin, Manila 1st March, General—Bur-
tefield & Co.

March 4. HUNTINGDON, British steamer, 1,643,
J. Brastrom, Calcutta 12th February, Pe-
king, and Singapore 24th, Opium and Ge-
neral—Jardine Matheson & Co.

March 4. KHINA, British steamer, 1,452, Ed-
Crews, Bombay 15th February, Penang and
Singapore 26th, General—P. & O. S. N.
Co.

March 4. PECHUA, British steamer, 881, Brod-
ley, Wuhan 28th February, Rice—JARDINE,
MATHESON & Co.

March 4. SOOCHOW, British steamer, 327, T.
Bowin, Pakho 1st March, and Hothow 3rd,
General—Chinese.

March 4. THIMA, German steamer, 684, C. A.
Jeselsohn, Saigon 28th February, Rice—
Siemens & Co.

March 4. TAIWAN, British steamer, 1,109, T. H.
Clapp, Saigon 28th February, Rice—Chi-
nese.

March 4. MEEOFU, Chinese steamer, 1,335, Lan-
caster, Whampoa 4th March, General—C.
M. S. N. Co.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

3RD MARCH.

Danube, British str., for Haiphong.
Bolang, British str., for Yokohama.

Fatam, British str., for Shanghai.

Taichiu, British str., for Hoitow.

Aetia, Danish str., for Hohow.

Aspin, British str., for Saigon.

China, German str., for Saigon.

City of Rio de Janeiro, Amer str., for Yokohama.

Benedict, British str., for Guan.

Benary, British str., for Bangkok.

Amigo, German str., for Amoy.

Devonshire, Dutch str., for Saigon.

Thales, British str., for Swatow.

Kyngong, British str., for Swatow.

Duburg, German str., for Saigon.

Fidelio, German str., for Swatow.

DEPARTURES.

March 3. TEHERAN, British steamer, for Yoko-
hama.

March 3. CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, Amer str.,
for San Francisco.

March 3. KWONGJIANG, Brit. str., for Shanghai.

March 3. ZAFIRO, British str., for Manila.

March 4. ACTIV, Danish str., for Hohow.

March 4. BENALIC, British str., for Yokohama.

March 4. BENALIC, British str., for Guan.

March 4. BENETTE, British str., for Bangkok.

March 4. DANUBE, British str., for Haiphong.

March 4. DEVONSHIRE, Dutch str., for Saigon.

March 4. DUBURG, German str., for Saigon.

March 4. FEALAS, British str., for Swatow.

March 4. TAICHOU, British str., for Bangkok.

March 4. YANQIYE, British str., for Shanghai.

March 4. PECHUA, British str., for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Hester, str., from East Coast—Messrs.

H. C. von Dornest, and Arminoff, and 130
Chinese.

Per Haiphong, str., from Saigon—6 Chinese.

Per Mandarin, str., from London, etc.—450
Chinese, from Singapore.

Per Thaya, str., from Saigon—2 Chinese.

Per Taitan, str., from Saigon—1 Chinese.

Per Huntington, str., from Calcutta, etc.—622
Chinese.

Per Diamonds, str., from Manila—100 Chinese.

Per Achim, str., from Liverpool, etc.—Mr.

Placy, and 400 Chinese from Singapore.

Per Fochi, str., from Wuhan—Mr. Gordon,

and 7 Chinese.

Per Devazquez, str., from Glasgow, etc.—
Mrs. Ramsey, nurse and family, Miss and Master

Hopkins, and 184 Chinese from Singapore.

DEPARTED.

The British steamer *Taishan*, from Saigon

27th February, reports expect a long stay

with high N.E. winds, 28th also, from

thence light monsoon with fine weather to the

2nd instant; thence to port moderate monsoon

with passing fog.

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27th February, reports expect a long stay

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thence light monsoon with fine weather to the

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with passing fog.

The British steamer *Archives*, from Liverpool

20th February, and Singapore 26th February,

reports also for N.E. winds with N.E. swell

to Pulo Saputo; thence to Gao, and the

Huntingdon in tow at the Hohow Shoul, March

2nd at 5 p.m.; Anchored at Anna Channel 3rd

at 9 p.m.; thick weather amongst the islands.

Anchored Huntingdon in Hong Kong harbour at

9 a.m.

The British steamer *Hastin*, from Foochow

28th February, Amy 29th, and Swatow 1st

March, reports had calm and clear weather with

very smooth sea during the passage to Amy.

Led again same day for Swatow and had light

N.E. winds and fine, clear weather with calm

light Swatow on the 2nd inst., and had

light variable winds and full gloomy weather,

sea quite smooth to port. In Foochow str. Hes-

tin. In Swatow str. Tha Chua Chon Kiao

INTIMATIONS.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

WHEN it is remembered that a Life Assur-
ance Company may only fail to be ful-
filled a quarter or even half a century
after being entered into, it will readily
understand how important it is that the
past record as well as the present manage-
ment of the Office selected should be care-
fully considered. For Proprietors and
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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,
15th February, 1888. [28]

W. B. REEVE HAS JUST RECEIVED

Letters from Neil

S. Smith's Opening by Cook.

Lewis' Law of General Average.

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A new Selection of Meerschaum Pipes, Cigar
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FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY,
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Hongkong, 10th February, 1888. [117]

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FOR 1888.

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Royal 8vo, pp. 1,200....\$5.00.
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THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY
has been thoroughly revised and brought up
to date. It is much increased in bulk.
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ACCOUNTS OF AND DIRECTORIES FOR
HONGKONG....Kobe (Hirogo).
Do. Indochina....Osaka.
Do. Peak Directory....Tokyo.
Do. Military Forces....Yokohama.
MACAO....Nagasaki.
CHINA....Tientsin.
Hankow....Viceregal Government.
Hollow....The Philippines.
Wenzhou....Manila.
Canton....Cebu.
Swatow....Iloilo.
Amoy....Borneo.
Takao....Sarawak.
Taiwanfu....Lahsun.
Tainan....British North Borneo.
Kolung....Gulf of China....
Fuchow....Sagam.
Ningpo....Cholon.
Shanghai....Cambodia.
Wuhu....Hankow.
Kukang....Hankow.
Ichang....Peking.
Chungking....Hankow.
Chao....Hankow.
Taku....Hankow.
Tientsin....Peking.
Port Arthur....Singapore.
Newchwang....Malacca.
COREA....Jedong.
Seoul....Makassar.
Jenshan....Johore.
Tunghai....Sungei Ujong.
Japan....Selangor.
Nagasaki....Park.
NAVAL SQUADRONS—
British....French.
United States....German.
Japanese....Chinese Northern.
Straits....Offices of the Coasting Steamers of
P. & O. S. N. Co.; Siamson & Co.;
James H. S. C. Co.; H. C. & M. S. B. Co.;
Indo-China S. N. Co.; Scottish Oriental S. Co.;
Douglas S. S. Co.; Miscellaneous Coast
China Mer. S. N. Co.; Steamers.

THE LIST OF RESIDENTS now contains
the names of FORTY-THREE THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED
FOREIGNERS
arranged under one Alphabet in the strictest
order, the initial as well as the surnames
being alphabetical.

THE MAPS and PLANS have been mostly
re-engraved in a superior style and brought up
to date. They now consist of
CODES OF SIGNALS FOR VICTORIA-PEAK,
MAP OF THE CITY OF HONGKONG,
MAP OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA,
MAP OF MOUNTAIN DISTRICT, VICTORIA,
MAP OF FOREIGN CONCESSIONS, SHANGHAI,
MAP OF YOKOHAMA,
MAP OF MANILA,
MAP OF SAIGON,
MAP OF TOWN AND ENVIRONS OF SINGAPORE,
MAP OF GOROKO, TOWN, PYUNG.

Among the other contents of the book are—
An Anglo-Chinese Calendar, Mean of Barometric
and Thermometer, Rainfall, &c.
A full Chronology of remarkable events since
the advent of foreigners to China and Japan.
A description of Chinese Festivals, Feasts, &c.,
with the days of their celebration.
Tables of Money, Weights, &c.
Scale of Weights and Measures.
The Hongkong Stamp Duties.
The Hongkong Postal Guide for 1888.
Tables of Commissions and Charges adopted by
the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong,
Shantou, Amoy, Newchwang,
Nanking, Changsha, Jinan, and Canton.

APPENDIX consists of
FOUR HUNDRED PAGES
of printed matter, to which reference is
constantly required by residents and those
engaged in commercial or political relations with the
countries embraced within the scope of the
CHRONICLE and DIRECTORY.
The Contents of the Appendix are too numerous
to be recapitulated in an Advertisement, but
will be found in the book.

PARADES WITH CHINA—
Great Britain....Netherlands.
France, Tientsin, 1842
Tientsin, 1858
Cheltenham, with Addition Article
Opium Convention, 1856.

and all others not abrogated.

France, Tientsin, 1860
Tientsin, 1863
Convention, 1867.
United States, Tientsin, 1858
Additional, 1869
Peking, 1880
Germany, Tientsin, 1861
Peking, 1880

Russia, Japan, Spain, Brazil, and Peru.
TREATIES WITH JAPAN—
Great Britain....Netherlands.
United States....Corea

TREATIES WITH COREA
TREATIES WITH SIAM
TREATIES WITH ANNAM
TREATIES WITH CAMBODIA
CUSTOMS TARIFFS—
Chinese....Siamese
Japanese....Corea

Orders in Council for Goods
Subjects in China and Japan, 1867
1873, 1874, 1884, 1885, 1886.

Rules of H. M. Supreme and other Courts
in China and Japan.

Tables of Consular Fees.

Code of Civil Procedure, Hongkong

Table of Trial Court Fees

Customs Duties

Foreign Jurisdiction Act

Regulations for the Consular Courts of United

States in China

Rules of Court of Consuls at Shanghai

Chinese Passenger Act

TRADE REGULATIONS—
China....Customs Seizure, China

Japan....Customs Seizure, China

Customs and Harbor Regulations for the dif-

ferent ports of China, Philippines, Siam, &c.

Pilotage Regulations

HONGKONG—
Charter of the Colony

Rules of Legislative Council

Port Regulations

&c., &c.

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YOKOHAMA....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh.

MANILA....Messrs. Dr. D. Parker & Co.

SINGAPORE....Messrs. Schröder, Frères and

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HANOI....Mr. E. Maincy.

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NEW YORK....Messrs. Bates, Henty & Co.

NEW YORK....Mr. W. M. Wilson, 151, Cannon St.

PARIS....Mr. L. H. P. Rat, Lafayette.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mr. L. H. P. Rat, Merchants

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NEW YORK....Mr. A. Wind, 21, Park Row.

Daily Press Office, January, 1888.

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR

ANNUAL SUPPLY OF

LAWN GRASS SEED,

AND—

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HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1887.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not desired for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded.

Order for extra copies of the Daily Press should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication.

After half hour the supply is limited.

TELEPHONE NO. 12.

The British gunboat Rambler arrived at Manila on the 28th February from Batavia.

The general officer collected at St. John's Cathedral yesterday amounted to \$63.49.

The appointment of Dr. Carilli as Surgeon of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps is gazetted.

The total amount of coal exported to Shanghai from Japan during last year was 255,000 tons.

The O. & O. steamer Arctic, which is advertised to leave here on the 12th inst. for San Francisco, will call at Honolulu en route.

The Agents (Messrs. Carilli & Co.) inform us that the N. G. I. steamer Riebeck, from Boulogne, left Singapore on Friday night for this port.

The Portuguese steamship Trouvère, Commander do Coutinho, arrived in Singapore from Wong-kong on the 15th ult., and after coaling left on the 22nd for Lisbon.

Captain Wallace, formerly in the employ of the China Merchants' S. N. Co. and recently in command of the Wanchow, has been appointed to the Canadian Pacific steamer Pacific.

It is noticed in the Gazette that the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of the Queen, to the Unpaid and Balances Ordinance.

The Imperial Treasury has fixed the rate of one dollar at Hongkong, in the Straits Settlements and on the China side of the Strait of Malacca.

The steamer Hindostan, from Calcutta, and the steamer Hindostan, from Madras, arrived here yesterday morning in tow of the steamer Andhera, which picked her up beside the Helet Shoal at 3 p.m. on Friday.

The P. & O. steamer Chusan, which arrived at Colombo lately on her way to Australia, had an almost unprecedented experience in spring or summer. (b.) An abundance of trees can also ward off epidemics; and where the people dwell closely together, the more trees ought to be planted, because they will absorb the carbonic acid and other noxious gases.

The 6th benefit is the self-evident one that "By having an abundance of groves and trees, travellers and families can find rest and shelter in summer under their shade."

An earthquake was felt in the district of Lien-Forn, on the 9th ult. at 9 a.m. The Hu-ping, a steamship bound for Singapore from Wong-kong, was driven ashore by the force of the waves, and the damage is estimated to be about £1,000.

The effects of the recent rains in the island have been so great that it is expected to cause a serious inundation.

We should have thought that the forests would rather have afforded lurking places for the banditti,

and, that looked at from this point of view, they would have been a disadvantage rather than a benefit. The 8th and 9th benefits are as follow:—(a.) Extensive forests of trees on the mountains of the remote borders, will serve to absorb a great part of the snow when it melts in the spring. (b.) The wretchedly poor peasants, by having a number of trees of their own, will derive sufficient fuel for their needs out of the branches which they can prun every year, with benefit to the trees.

It is believed, by the P. & O. mail of the 20th, a dinner to be given by his old friends to Sir Andrew Clarke at Singapore.

The United States frigate Brooklyn, carrying the flag of the Commander-in-Chief, Rear Admiral Chandler, arrived at Singapore on the 20th ult. from Hongkong.

The steamer Hindostan, bound for Batavia, and had on board as passenger U. S. Vice-Consul Withers of Hongkong.

Relief crews will shortly be selected at the home ports for the Bataille, East India Company, and the steamer Hindostan, has been appointed for this service, and is to leave England about April 1, proceeding to Singapore.

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LIABILITIES	
Paid-up Capital on 3,000 Shares	\$300,000.00
Bonds & Creditors	92,013.56
Arbitration Account, as per forward in the case of Messrs. Danby & Lough, dated 1st December, 1887	14,073.83
Capital Dividend	186.50
Profit brought forward from last account	678.04
Profit for the half-year to 31st December, 1887	14,500.02
	\$351,911.79

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT	
For the 6 MONTHS TO 31ST DECEMBER	1887.
To Rent of Office	\$26,24
To Office Expenses	1,150.00
To Directors and Authors	65.00
To Charges	1,621.87
To Salaries	13,521.38
To Sale of Goods	20,275.44
To Balance	\$29,116.40
By Net Earnings of Hotel	20,110.40
By Bonuses and Dividends from local Offices	165.95
	\$29,275.44

R. LYALL, Secretary.
Hongkong, 29th March, 1888.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the first ordinary annual meeting, to be held at the offices of the Company, Puddler's Street, on Thursday, the 8th instant.

The directors have the pleasure to submit to the shareholders their first report, with a statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1887.

The total results for the 12 months are \$154,230.84, and the net profits, after paying expenses and all charges incidental to the business, \$76,429.84, from which the dividends amounted to:

Dividends' fees \$3,000
Auditors' fees 500

5,500.00

leaving available for appropriation \$70,923.84.

Out of this sum the directors propose to pay a dividend of \$1 per share, which will absorb \$65,000 of the above, leaving \$5,923.84 for general account and preliminary expenses, and so far forward the balance of \$13,429.84 to next year.

Upon its becoming known to the shareholders that the Company had obtained the formal consent of the Sailors' Home for the construction of a new market they at once applied for permission to make a corresponding excavation in front of their adjoining Market, and the permission was granted, and this was obtained, and the directors avail themselves of a demand for property in that quarter, presented for a sale of the land and godowns at present in the possession of the Company, the whole with the buildings for the sum of \$80,000, and so far forward in the statement of accounts the same is so entered.

At Kowloon the building of the extensive godowns has only just been completed. The two original wharves have been completed, and the third is now forming the large神座 which will connect the side, and the third wheel is expected to be ready for very soon.

The directors have much pleasure in intimating that they have concluded an agreement with the P. & O. Steam Navigation Company for the use of the wharves and godowns by their own steamers and sailing vessels, and the rates are to be the same as those of the P. & O. Company.

As part of the conditions of this agreement the company purchases the properties belonging to the Kowloon Navigation Company at Kowloon and West Point, and the Kowloon Navigation Company will be entitled to a separate establishment if it is not considered advisable to place the last named property. Since the purchase was made hand in hand with the rest of the property, the terms of the proposed reorganization have increased in value, and negotiations are now pending for the sale of this property upon advantageous terms.

It is accordance with the articles of association Messrs. F. Dowell and W. H. Forges retire in rotation, but being eligible, or otherwise fit for re-election.

The directors appointed Messrs. G. S. Coxon and T. Rose auditors of the company. In the absence of the former, Mr. E. J. Coxon has, with Mr. Rose, and the assistance of Mr. J. C. Moore, Mr. S. Coxon and T. J. Rose are recommended for re-election.

J. BELLEVILLE, Chairman.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1888.

ed sugar may enable the company in the near future to resume its place among the dividend paying undertakings.

In the month of October last, the company held a larger quantity of refined sugar than the general agents deemed prudent, and they therefore stopped the works to permit of the stocks being reduced. The sugar which was held was of a quality which in December sugar refining was suspended until the 1st instant, but it has now been resumed, and it is hoped that it will be continuous and profitable.

The sugar which was held was of a quality having proved unsuitable for the Spanish market, for which it was chiefly intended, the general agent, with the approval of the committee, have arranged to sell it to the English market, for which which they are assured will produce the kind of sugar much in demand in Spain. The consignment will add considerably to the company's liabilities, but this will be offset by the additional machinery to be realized. It is hoped the machine will be working order, in about a month.

CONTRACTING COMMITTEE.

Owing to the refusal of Mr. M. E. Murray and the retirement of Mr. F. D. Sisson, on leaving the colony, the Contracting Committee, Mr. Gillies, offered himself for election, and the General Agents will be glad if the shareholders will nominate two others of their number to stand for election, so that the Committee may be enabled to do so and will be in a position to have the additional machinery to be realized.

It is hoped the machine will be working order, in about a month.

GENERAL AGENTS.

On the 2nd instant, the General Agents will be called to meet at the office of the Company, Puddler's Street, on Thursday, the 8th instant.

The directors have the pleasure to submit to the shareholders their first report, with a statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1887.

The total results for the 12 months are \$154,230.84, and the net profits, after paying expenses and all charges incidental to the business, \$76,429.84, from which the dividends amounted to:

Dividends' fees \$3,000
Auditors' fees 500

5,500.00

leaving available for appropriation \$70,923.84.

Out of this sum the directors propose to pay a dividend of \$1 per share, which will absorb \$65,000 of the above, leaving \$5,923.84 for general account and preliminary expenses, and so far forward the balance of \$13,429.84 to next year.

Upon its becoming known to the shareholders that the Company had obtained the formal consent of the Sailors' Home for the construction of a new market they at once applied for permission to make a corresponding excavation in front of their adjoining Market, and the permission was granted, and this was obtained, and the directors avail themselves of a demand for property in that quarter, presented for a sale of the land and godowns at present in the possession of the Company, the whole with the buildings for the sum of \$80,000, and so far forward in the statement of accounts the same is so entered.

At Kowloon the building of the extensive godowns has only just been completed. The two original wharves have been completed, and the third is now forming the large神座 which will connect the side, and the third wheel is expected to be ready for very soon.

The directors have much pleasure in intimating that they have concluded an agreement with the P. & O. Steam Navigation Company for the use of the wharves and godowns by their own steamers and sailing vessels, and the rates are to be the same as those of the P. & O. Company.

As part of the conditions of this agreement the company purchases the properties belonging to the Kowloon Navigation Company at Kowloon and West Point, and the Kowloon Navigation Company will be entitled to a separate establishment if it is not considered advisable to place the last named property. Since the purchase was made hand in hand with the rest of the property, the terms of the proposed reorganization have increased in value, and negotiations are now pending for the sale of this property upon advantageous terms.

It is accordance with the articles of association Messrs. F. Dowell and W. H. Forges retire in rotation, but being eligible, or otherwise fit for re-election.

The directors appointed Messrs. G. S. Coxon and T. Rose auditors of the company. In the absence of the former, Mr. E. J. Coxon has, with Mr. Rose, and the assistance of Mr. J. C. Moore, Mr. S. Coxon and T. J. Rose are recommended for re-election.

J. BELLEVILLE, Chairman.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1888.

SUMMARY OF THE KWANG-PAO.

2nd March.

LEADING ARTICLE.

Leading article quoting Richeston's views in regard of the Yellow River and giving further geographical notes regarding it.

NOW.

Some 6,962 students have sent in their names to compete for the degree of Hsin-tai at the coming examinations at Huichow. Literature is to be tested in the Peking Gazette.

Notice of the dates on which examinations for scholarships open to the students at the Yuchuan, Yuen-kien, and Hsu-hu Colleges will be held: the prizes vary from Tls. 2 to Tls. 10.

Notice that a free Dispensary has been established near the Viceroy's Yamen by the gentility of Canton. Dr. Chen is versed in Foreign as well as Chinese therapeutics, has been in charge, and will attend daily from 7 to 11 a.m.

Notice of a circulating library established in connection with the Fung-hu College. Some 200 boxes of Historical and Classical works have been purchased and are lent out to the scholars for ten days at a time, one copy of each work being kept at the library study there.

THE RESIGNATION OF LORD DUNIFERIN.

CALCUTTA, 9th February.

The Earl of Duniferin having requested Her Majesty's Government to promote him to the rank of Viscount of Ballymote, he has been created Viscount of Ballymote.

MR. FARRELL AND LOED CARMANOT.

Mr. Farrell's motion regarding the Crimes Act has been adjourned. In his speech he mentioned that Lord Carmarthen had declared to him that the Empress was to be tried as a criminal, and that he was a conspirator and straightforward.

MR. FARRELL AND LOED CARMANOT.

In the House of Commons last night it was voted by a majority of 95 that the attorney general for the coroner's inquest on the death of Prince Bismarck's heir in India should be Sir Edward Grey.

THE THIBETAN AFFAIRS.

The Rajah of Darjeeling said that Mr. Paul Denyer, Commissioner of Darjeeling, may meet him at Thimphu to hear his explanations regarding his relations with Thibet. Mr. Paul, accompanied by Mr. Bernard, Joint Magistrate of Alipore, has started.

THE PETROLEUM BILL.

CALCUTTA, 5th February.

The Petrol Bill has been committed to the Select Committee, and reported on in our issue of the 2nd instant. The bill will probably be fixed at two piccos per gallon instead of an edict rate.

KESARIAH OF INDIA.

The Military authorities have protested against the Burmese medal because it is merely a re-issue of the old pre-military medal and inappropriate.

THE EMPEROR'S CHINESE CHIEFS.

The old Chinese Chieftain of Kiangsu has been removed from his post and succeeded by the Marquis of Lansdowne, the present Governor-General of Canada, who may be appointed to Arriaga.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "NATAL"
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARTIMES.

NOTICE:

CONSIGNERS of Cargo from London Ex
C. S. "YOROUBA" & "TAMISE,"
Havre Ex S. S. "TAMISE," and from
Bordeaux Ex S. S. "EYRIAND DES VÉR-
GUES," in connection with above Steamers,
are hereby informed that their Goods,
with the exception of Oil, Treasure, and
Valuables, are being landed at Hongkong
at their risk at the Company's Godowns whence
delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.Optical Cargo will be forwarded on unless
intimation is received from the Consignees
before 4 P.M., TO-DAY (THURSDAY), request-
ing it to be landed here.Bill of Lading will be countersigned by the
Undersigned.Goods remaining unclaimed after FRI-
DAY, the 9th instant, at NOON, will be
subject to rent and landing charges at One Cent
per package per day.All Claims must be sent in to me on or before
the 10th inst. (SATURDAY), or they will not be
recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX
Agent.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1888. [2]CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP
LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "PARTHIA"
FROM VANCOUVER YOKOHAMA,
AND KOBE.THE above steamer having arrived, Con-
signed her cargo are hereby requested to
send in their Bills of Lading for counter-
signature and take immediate delivery of their Goods
from aboardship.Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk
and expense.ADAMSON, BELL & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1888. [18]

INITIATIONS.

1888. MAIL TABLES. 1888.

THE MAIL TABLES, with Parcel Post
Table and Almanac, for 1888 are NOW
READY.

On Paper 10 cents, on Card 20 cents, cash.

Daily Press Office
Hongkong, 25th February, 1888.

PIANOS.

THE undersigned begs to announce that he
has been appointed "SOLES AGENTS" for
Hongkong, China, and Japan, for Messrs. M.
F. RACHALS & Co., Hamburg, and Messrs.
SCHEIDEMAYER & SOEHNE, Stuttgart,and has for Sale an excellent Stock of
PIANOS by these well known Makers. Cata-
logues upon application.SYDENHAM MOUTHIE,
THE PIANOFORTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE,
Shanghai. 173

NOTICE.

FOR the convenience of Customers,
the PRODUCTIONS of the "CHINA
SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED" can
be forwarded by RETAIL
FOR CASH, at No. 3, Peal Street, at the same
Prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders
will be delivered at addresses in town or applica-
tions in writing direct to the Agent at Point.JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1887. [130]

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY,
LIMITED.NOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS
DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON, and
COTTON YARN at the Kowloon Wharves will
have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival,
after which a Rent of 3 cents per Bale per
month will be Charged.ISAAC HUGHES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 3rd November, 1887. [134]THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.HEAD OFFICE—Hongkong.
CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS.
PAID UP CAPITAL \$400,000
TOTAL ASSETS \$1,286,000

CLAIMS PAID EXCEED \$50,000

RISKS ACCEPTED AT CURRENT RATES OF
PREMIUM.JAS. B. COUGHTERIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. [172]

ALSO.

CUTTER PALMER & CO.,
WINES AND SPIRITS.
SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1888. [21]

FOR SALE.

AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

SACCONE'S SHERRY, PORT,
CLARET, CHAMPAGNE.HOCKS, BURGUNDY,
BRANDY, WHISKIES, ALE, STOUT,
MACHINERY, PLUMS, COOKING
STOVES, and TRICYCLES.

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH.

PIANOS.

"SINGER" SEWING MACHINES.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1888. [22]

FOR SALE.

A N UPRIGHT IRON GRAND PIANO,
nearly New, English-made, expressly
for Climate. Guaranteed for 10 years. Price,
250 Dollars.The Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to
ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current

Rates.

PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1888. [165]

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY AT HAMBURG.—THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-
SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-
class risks at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. [138]

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are
respectfully informed that if upon their
arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's
Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if
sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.In the event of complaints being found
necessary, an Agent of the Undersigned
is mounted, whose immediate steps will be taken
to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th August, 1888. [181]

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HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are
respectfully informed that if upon their
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Hongkong, 6th August, 1888. [181]

A. FONG, PHOTOGRAPHER
has just added to his COLLECTION
of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos
of NAZIRE TYPIC, copies of which are obtainable
in his Studio at Messrs. J. Kelly & WALSH.
The MINISTRY of Superior Quality
and of ELEGANCE HIGH LIFE, PRESENT
ENLARGEMENTS of Photos, and Prints, and
reproductions of the same on Paper, Cards, or
Opal.INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and POR-
TRAITS are taken in any state of the weather,
and all Permanent Processes are executed on
Moderate Terms.

RTUOLO—ICE HOUSE LANE. 188

INSURANCES.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.The Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES
against FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any
one.

FIRST-CLASS RISK

at Current Rates.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Import Fire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1881. [18]

TIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877
IN HAMBURG.The Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to ACCEPT
RISKS at Current Rates.PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.

Import Fire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1883. [145]

TO BE LET.

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POSSESSION ON 1ST APRIL NEXT.

NO. 7, MOSQUE TERRACE.

Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1883. [147]

TO LET.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

SHOP NO. 6 BEACONSFIELD ARCADE,

Queen's Road.

Apply to BELLIOS & Co.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1883. [149]

TO LET.

A FUENISHED HOUSE near the PUBLIC
GARDENS.

Possession from 15th May to 1st November.

Apply to A. R. C.

Daily Press.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1883. [149]

TO BE LET.

THE UNFURNISHED, WITH TENNIS COURTS.

NO. 5, RICHMOND TERRACE.—A Few

Rooms House with Three Bath Rooms.

No. 6, RICHMOND TERRACE.—A Six

Rooms House with Three Bath Rooms.

A NEW STORY has just been added to the
SERVANT QUARTERS of both Houses.

Apply to JOHN WILLMOTT,

Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1883. [149]

TO BE LET.

THE PREMISES

247 Queen's Road East.

Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS

Hongkong, 21st October, 1887. [145]

TO LET.

POSSESSION ON THE 1ST FEBRUARY, 1888.

THE MAN IN INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL (\$UBSCRIBED), \$1,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LUM SIN BANK, Eqd.

BAT HUP, Eqd. 1 Yau Ching Peng, Eqd.

CHAN Li Choy, Eqd. Q. Ho, Chu, Eqd.

The Company GRANTS POLICIES on
MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World,
payable at any of its Agents.Contingent Dividends are payable to all
Shareholders of Business, whether they are
Shareholders or not.PROSPECTUS and full particulars may be had on
application toBIELEY DAIRYMPLE & Co.,
Agents.

New York Life Insurance Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1888. [20]

TO BE LET.

FROM 1ST FEBRUARY.

THE SMALL EUROPEAN THREE
YEAR DIVIDEND POLICYA STOREY HOUSE No. 137, Wan Chai
Road. Rent Moderate.For Particulars apply to the Godown at the
back on Cross Lane.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1888. [123]

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS

Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate
RATES, First-class Godown.STEAMER CARGOES discharged on
aforesaid terms.

Also Entire GODOWNS to LET.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1887. [126]

FOR SALE.

AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

SACCONE'S SHERRY, PORT,

CLARET, CHAMPAGNE.

\$15 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

\$14 per case of 2 dozen pints.

\$13 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

\$12 per case of 2 dozen pints.

\$11 per case of 1 dozen bottles.

\$10 per case of 1 dozen bottles.

\$9 per case of 1 dozen bottles.

\$8 per case of 1 dozen bottles.

\$7 per case of 1 dozen bottles.

\$6 per case of 1 dozen bottles.

\$5 per case of 1 dozen bottles.

\$4 per case of 1 dozen bottles.

\$3 per case of 1 dozen bottles.

\$2 per case of 1 dozen bottles.

\$1 per case of 1 dozen bottles.

\$0.50 per case of 1 dozen bottles.

\$0.25 per case of 1 dozen bottles.